

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

RAZOR HANDLE WITH IMPROVED GRIP

the specification of which

(Check one)

_____ is attached hereto.
 X was filed on August 19, 2003 as
Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 1.56 and 1.63(d).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below:

		Priority Claimed
(Number)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes
<u>60/405,258</u>	<u>21 August 2002</u>	<u> X </u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal

Regulations, §1.56 and 1.63(d) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status)</u> (Patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY, a corporation having a place of business at 201 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950 is the owner, in the United States and in all foreign countries, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions described and claimed in Provisional Application No. 60/405,258 and an application for United States Letters Patent filed on August 19, 2003 claiming priority to Provisional Application No. 60/405,258, in the name of Paul R. Dansreau for "RAZOR HANDLE WITH IMPROVED GRIP," and of any and all patents which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries; and

Whereas, EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., a corporation having a place of business at 25225 Detroit Road, P.O. Box 450777, Westlake, Ohio 44145, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, in the United States and in all foreign countries, to and in the said inventions and to and in any and all patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW; THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid by EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC. to WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY has sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC. the entire right, title and interest to and in said inventions in the United States and in all foreign countries, and to and in any and all patents which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries, and to and in the said applications and to and in any and all divisions, re-issues, continuations and extensions thereof, all said rights to be held

and enjoyed by EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC. for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY if this assignment, transfer and sale had not been made.

WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States patent or patents which may be granted on said United States application or on any divisions, re-issues, and continuations thereof, to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., as the assignee of its entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY has caused its corporate seal to be impressed hereon and the hands of its proper officers to be subscribed hereto this _____ day of _____, 2003.

WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY

Printed Name

Title

Signature

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